IN THE CLAIMS:

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Please amend the claims as follows:

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a predefined process within a data processing system having a keyboard, a plurality of objects and a movable cursor displayed therein, said method comprising the steps of:

6 7 8 specifying a predefined process within said data processing system said predefined process comprising a plurality of keystrokes, said plurality of keystrokes specifying a user defined executable process which may be applied to one or more objects within said data processing system;

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associating said predefined process with said movable cursor within said data processing system in response to a first user input; and

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executing said predefined process on [a particular] any suitable object within said data processing system solely in response to a graphic selection of a [said particular] suitable object by a user utilizing said movable cursor until said association is disabled by a second user input.

2. Previously Canceled.

- 3. (Unchanged) The graphic method for the efficient execution of a
- predefined process within a data processing system according to
- 3 Claim 1, further including the step of determining if said
- 4 predefined process may be executed on said particular object in
- response to a graphic selection of said particular object by a user

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- utilizing said movable cursor.
- 4. (Unchanged) The graphic method for the efficient execution of a
- predefined process within a data processing system according to
- 3 Claim 3, further including the step of generating an error message
- in response to a determination that said predefined process may not
- be executed on said particular object.
- 5. (Unchanged) The graphic method for the efficient execution of a
- predefined process within a data processing system according to
- Claim 1, wherein said step of specifying a predefined process
- within said data processing system comprises the step of specifying
- a user defined executable process which may be applied to one or
- more objects within said data processing system.
- 6. (Unchanged) The graphic method for the efficient execution of a
- predefined process within a data processing system according to
- Claim 1, wherein said data processing system includes a graphical
- pointing device and wherein said step of executing said predefined
- process on a particular object within said data processing system
- in response to a graphic selection of said particular object by a
- user utilizing said movable cursor comprises the step of executing
- s said predefined process on a particular object within said data
- processing system in response to a graphic selection of said
- particular object by a user utilizing said graphical pointing
- device to relocate said movable cursor.

-7. (Twice Amended) A system for the efficient execution of a predefined process within a data processing system having a keyboard, a plurality of objects and a movable cursor displayed therein, said system comprising:

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means for specifying a predefined process within said data processing system said predefined process comprising a plurality of keystrokes, said plurality of keystrokes specifying a user defined executable process which may be applied to one or more objects within said data processing system

means for associating said predefined process with said movable cursor within said data processing system in response to a first user input; and

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executing said predefined process ſa particular] suitable object within said data processing system <u>solely</u>in response to a graphid selection of a particular] suitable object by a user utilizing said movable cursor until said association is disabled by a second user input. -

- 8. Previously Canceled.
- 9. (Unchanged) The system for the efficient execution of a 1 predefined process within a data processing system according to 2
- Claim 7, further including means for determining if said predefined 3
- process may be executed on said particular object in response to a 4
- graphic selection of said particular object by a user utilizing 5
- said movable cursor. 6
- 10. (Unchanged) The system for the efficient execution of a 1
- predefined process within a data processing system according to 2
- Claim 9, further including means for generating an error message 3
- in response to a determination that said predefined process may not 4
- be executed on said particular object. 5
- 11. (Unchanged) The system for the efficient execution of ı

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- predefined process within a data processing system according to 1 2
- Claim 7, wherein said means for specifying a predefined process
- within said data processing system comprises means for specifying
- a user defined executable process which may be applied to one or
- more objects within said data processing system. 5
- 12. (Unchanged) The system for the efficient execution of a 1
- predefined process within a data processing system according to 2
- Claim 7, wherein said data processing system includes a graphical 3
- pointing device for relocating said movable cursor.

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